

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 392.1873	APPLICATION NO. TBA
	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Atsushi WATANABE, et al.	
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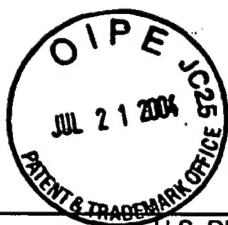
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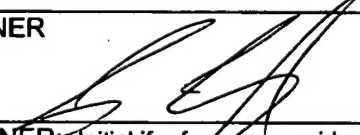
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JB	AM	EP Search Report for corresponding EP Application No. EP 04 25 0854 mailed June 11, 2004	xx	

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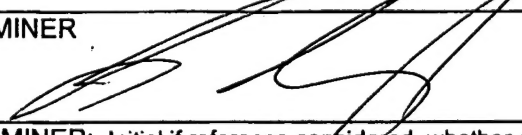
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JB	AM	Notice of Reasons for Rejection (Office Action) in corresponding JP Application No. 2003-041420 dated December 20, 2005	X	

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